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Caltrans to Complete Two Sealing Operations in Siskiyou County

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has awarded two separate roadway sealing construction contracts in Siskiyou County. These two projects are anticipated to start next week and will be completed in five to seven weeks.

Sealing will be performed at three locations on State Route (SR) 3 from Montague to Yreka and on SR 263 from SR 96 to 2.5 miles south of SR 96, and on SR 97 near Grass Lake for seven miles. Travel will be restricted to one lane, with traffic controlled by flaggers. This project is schedule to begin Wednesday, July 21, 2004 and the contractor is Northwest Paving.

An additional sealing project will also begin on Wednesday, July 21, 2004, on Interstate 5 from south of Granada to Montague. During the sealing operations there will be intermittent closures of various ramps throughout the project limits. Changeable Message Signs will alert travelers to ramp closures and detour information will be available. This project will be conducted between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays, and may have weekend work. The contractor is Valley Slurry Seal.

For more information please contact the Caltrans Resident Engineer, Tony Pascal, at 225-3288.

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